The Daily Courant.

Friday, November 17 1704

From the Amſter. Cour. and Gaz. dated Nov. 18.

Turin, October 30.

LAST Week a Frenchman nam'd Dupui, was brought Priſoner hither from Verue, in which Place he ſerv'd in Quality of Adjutant; 'tis ſaid he ſtands charg'd with holding Intelligence with the Duke of Vendome, and deſigning to blow up the Magazines of Powder. We learn by Letters from his Royal Highneſs's Camp, that the Enemy having made an Aſſault with 1000 Foot on the Fort of Guerbignan, were vigorouſly repuls'd with great Loſs, our Cannon loaded with Cartridge-ſhot having kill'd abundance of them. His Royal Highneſs was perſonally in the Action, and was very much expos'd. In this Attack, which was on the 27th, the Enemies loſt near 800 Men. General Staremberg is in Verue. Our Bankers have furniſh'd the Imperial Troops with 300000 Livres, in payment of Bills drawn upon them by their Forreign Correſpendents. Yeſterday Count Maximilian of Staremberg arriv'd here Poſt from Vienna, and in the Evening went to the Camp to wait on his Royal Highneſs. 'Tis talk'd he is to reſide here, as Envoy from his Imperial Majeſty in the Room of the Count d'Averſperg.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 15.

From the Camp before Verue, Octob. 31, The 24th of laſt Month, 30 Pieces of Cannon planted on 4 Batteries began to fire upon the Fort of Guerbignan, and the Works were carried on with great Succeſs and little Loſs. The 27th the Marquis de Wartigny, Major General, mounted the Trenches, and was kill'd by a Muſquet-Ball. That Evening the Duke of Mantua arriv'd in the Camp, and was receiv'd with great Honours; the next day he left it, to return to Caſal. The 29th the Duke of Vendome view'd the Works, and reſolv'd to attack the Covert-Way of Guerbignan. Accordingly the 30th after Noon, the Marquis de Boufigneux Lieutenant-General, attack'd the Angle of the Centre of the Parallel: The Sieur de Chartogne Major General, attack'd the Angle of the Right adjoyning to the Fort of Guerbignan: And the Marquis de Grancey Brigadier, attack'd the Angle of the Left defended by a Work like a Horn-Work detach'd from the Fort, with which it had a Communication by a kind of Covert-Way, fortified by a double Range of Paliſadoes. The Marquis de Grancey meeting but little reſiſtance at the Angle of the Leftt, caus'd a Sergeant and 10 Men ſupported by a Company of Grenadiers to enter the Horn-Work; and they drove out the Enemy, killing part of them; but a Moment after, the Enemy ſprung 2 Fougades which kill'd but 1 Soldier, and then a conſiderable Mine which did not ſo much as Wound one Man. However, the Enemies believing they had put our People into Diſorder, advanc'd to re-take that Work Sword in Hand: But the Marquis de Grancey falling on with other Troops, repuls'd them, and remaining Maſter of that Poſt, made a Lodgement there. The Fight was ſharper at the Attack of the Angle of the Right, whither the Enemies caus'd 3 Battallions with their Colours to March, and thoſe Battallions were ſupported by all their Infantry poſted in a Bottom between the Fort and Verue: The Beſiegers were repuls'd twice; but the Duke of Vendome cauſing the Fire of the ſmall Arms and Artillery to be redoubled, they renew'd the Attack and lodg'd themſelves on the ſaid Angle. The Angle of the Centre being at a greater diſtance from the Trenches, the Marquis de Boufigneux could not make a Lodgment on it: But the following Night a Lodgment was made there by means of a Sap; and the 2 other Lodgments were perfected. Theſe Attacks laſted 3 Hours, and being very ſharp ones we had 80 Men kill'd or wounded. Deſerters report, the Enemies had above 400 Men kill'd or wounded, among them Count Guido of Staremberg, and Collonel Rigal a German, who were ſlightly wounded. The Duke of Vendome has ſet Miners to Work in 2 Places, and we hope to be Maſters of the Fort in a few days; which will facilitate the taking of Verue, becauſe it commands it, as alſo the Bridge which the Enemies have over the Po, and by means of which they have a Communication with the Place.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 20.

From the Camp at Creſcentino, Oct. 30. To day the French attack'd the Intrenchments before Verrue; but were forc'd to retire into their Trenches, after an Hour and a half's Diſpute, in which they loſt a great number of Men. We have abandon'd our advanc'd Redoubt, having blown it up with good Succeſs. Our Loſs is but inconſiderable.

From the Duke of Vendome's *Camp before* Verrue, Nov. 6. All our Mines being ready laſt Night, the Duke of Vendome caus'd the neceſſary Diſpoſitions to be made for ſtorming the Fort of Guerbignan this Morning; And order'd all our Horſe with 20 Battallions to paſs the Po at 2 a Clock in the Morning, to attack the Duke of Savoy's Horſe in his Camp at Creſcentino. Our Horſe were to paſs the River at a Place where the Waters being very low it was fordable, and every Trooper was to take a Foot Soldier behind him; the Ways were likewiſe made fit for the Train of Artillery and Ammunition appointed to attend theſe Troops to be drawn after them: But a ſudden Shower of Rain falling, and it growing very dark withall, the Execution of this Project was retarded. Mean time one of our Troopers deſerted to the Enemies, and diſcover'd our Deſign to them. Whereupon the Duke of Savoy fearing to be attack'd in his Camp, abandon'd the Fort of Guerbignan, and ſent over the Foot that were in it, to his Camp at Creſcentino. While this was doing, we continued our Approaches towards the ſaid Fort of Guerbignan, not knowing the Enemy had quitted it; and our Mines being ſprung with all the Succeſs we could deſire, our Grenadiers enter'd the Fort, but found no Body in it. The Enemies had ſprung all their Mines before we ſprung any, one excepted which our Grenadiers happily diſcover'd in the middle of the Fort. Tomorrow we ſhall open the Trenches before Verrue; But the Rains incommode us extreamly, and will render it the more difficult for us to take the Place.

From the Paris Letter, or Gaz. a la Main, dated Nov. 17.

Paris, Nov. 17. They write from the Duke of Vendome's Camp, that the Trenches before Verue were open'd the 7th, and that the Enemies Bridge over the Po was ruin'd the 8th by our Cannon. The Place being of an irregular Fortification, we reckon it cannot hold out many days.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 18.

From the Camp before Landau, Nov. 11. Monſieur Neuſonner, Secretary of the Electoreſs of Bavaria, arriv'd in this Camp ſome days ago, with full Power from the Electoreſs to treat of an Accommodation; and after ſeveral Conferences held with the Prince de Salm and other Miniſters of the King of the Romans, a Treaty was concluded the 9th Inſtant in the Morning, in his Majeſty's Quarters, and ſign'd on both ſides; This Treaty imports, among other things, that the Electoreſs ſhall forthwith yield up Kufſtein, and receive Garriſons into Braunau, Ingolſtad, and other Places;

Places; that the Militia of Bavaria now in Arms, to the number of 6000 Men, ſhall be disbanded; and that all the regular Bavarian Troops ſhall enter into the Service of his Imperial Majeſty.

Frankfort, Nov. 12. 'Tis currently reported, that one Article of the Treaty of Accommodation between the Emperor and the Electoreſs of Bavaria, concluded in the Camp before Landau, is, that her El. Highneſs ſhall be allow'd 250000 Livres yearly, for maintaining her Family. 'Tis talk'd likewiſe, that the Bavarian Troops which are to enter into the Emperor's Service, will be employ'd againſt the Malecontents of Hungary.

From the Camp at Weiſſembourg, Nov. 10. The 8th inſtant my Lord Duke of Marlborough arriv'd at the Camp before Landau; His Grace continued there that Night; and the 9th return'd to this Camp.

Frankfort, Nov. 16. Yeſterday the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd here from the Camp before Landau, but laſt from Heidelberg, where the Elector Palatine met him, and after they had conferr'd together and his Electoral Highneſs had preſented his Grace with 2 fine Saddle-Horſes richly accoutred; the Elector went back to Weinheim, and the Duke came hither at 6 a Clock at Night; the Engliſh Reſident Mr. Davenant, the Heer van Amelo the Miniſter of the States General, and others, waited on his Grace ſoon after his Arrival, and had a Conference with him. This Morning his Grace went Poſt from hence, with his Retinue, for Caſſel; whence he will go on to Berlin; thence to Hanover; and from thence may arrive at the Hague about 3 Weeks hence. The Engliſh Troops that were in the Camp at Weyſſenbourg, have left it, in order to return to the Netherlands. The Foot are already embark'd on the Rhine at Germerſheim; and the Horſe have paſs'd that River at Philipsburg to follow them by Land.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Nov. 15.

From the Army encamp'd at Conſaarbruk, Nov. 7. Laſt Night a ſtrong Detachment was ſent from hence to attack Saarbruk. The Body of the Enemies Troops commanded by Monſieur d'Alegre, continue encamp'd at Konigſmarcheren; and as our Spies inform us, are in Number 15 or 16000 Men.

Amſterdam, Nov. 19. The States have receiv'd an Expreſs from General Hompeſch, who commands in Triers, acquainting them, that the 7th Inſtant the Detachment of the Troops of the Allies appear'd before Saarbruk, that they attack'd the Town the 8th, whereupon the Enemies, in Number 350 Men, retir'd into the Caſtle, but that they afterwards beat a Parley, and ſurrendred at Diſcretion. We have Advice likewiſe, that ſome other ſmall Garriſons in the Country about Saarbruk have been taken Priſoners at Diſcretion.

From the Harlem Courant.

Triers, Nov. 14. Yeſterday the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe went from hence to Traerbach; 3 Batteries againſt that Place, will begin to fire to day or tomorrow: We are aſſur'd the Baron de Trogne, who has the Direction of the Siege, has ſaid he does not find Traerbach ſo ſtrongly fortified as he expected, and that he does not doubt to oblige the Garriſon to ſurrender at Diſcretion within 6 days after the Batteries begin to fire.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 15.

Madrid, Oct. 31. We have receiv'd Advice from Gibraltar, that the 21ſt of this Month the Attack of that Place was begun, notwithſtanding the great Rains that had fallen; and that the Trenches were open'd at the neareſt Mill to the Town; the Troops that enter'd thoſe Trenches that day being commanded by the Count d'Aguilar Lieutenant General, Don Bernardo Renau d'Elizagarai Major General, and the Count de Villars Brigadier. The Trenches were carried on 400 Fathom; The 22d 2000 Workmen that were employ'd in the Trenches, carried them on almoſt 800 Fathom; and the Beſieged, who are in number 2000 Men commanded by the Prince of Heſſe Darmſtad, made a great Fire from their Artillery, and threw a great number of Bombs and Stones; by which nevertheleſs only one Soldier was kill'd, and 2 Troopers wounded. The Approaches were to be continued the 23d, and 'twas hoped the Batteries would be ready to play in 3 days more.

From the Paris Letter, or Gaz. a la Main, Nov. 17.

Paris, Nov. 17. Letters from Court adviſe, That the 30th of October, the Spaniards began to batter Gibraltar with 46 pieces of Cannon. That the next day in the Morning 200 Engliſh made a Sally, but were ſo warmly receiv'd, that 80 of them were kill'd and the reſt made Priſoners. That the Beſiegers Cannon had ruin'd a Battery which the Beſieged had rais'd on a Hill. That the Baron de Pointi had caus'd Monſieur Gabaret to burn a Bomb-Veſſel that did our Men in the Trenches great Damage. And thrt the 2d of this Month, the Beſiegers Gannon began to batter one of the Baſtions of the Place in order to make a Breach, which it was hoped would be made wide enough in 3 or 4 days for the Aſſault to be given.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 15.

Paris, Nov. 15. The Count de Toloſe, who Anchor'd with the Fleet under his Command the 2d Inſtant, in the Road of the Iſlands of Hieres, arriv'd the 10th at Night at Marly.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday being the 17th of November, will be reviv'd a Play call'd, Titus Andronicus, or, The Rape of Lavinia. Written by Mr. William Shakſpear. With Singing and Dancing. And tomotrow will be reviv'd a Comedy (not Acted there theſe five Years) call'd, The Rehearſal. The Part of Poet Bays to be perform'd by Mr. Eſtcourt. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, Monſieur Cherrier, and Mrs. du Ruel.

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